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☐ From time to time, we make our mailing list available to other worthy organizations. If you prefer your name not be included, please check here.

### MEMBERSHIP CATEGORIES

#### INTRODUCTORY RATE

	INDIVIDUAL	JOINT
Regular	<input type="checkbox"/> \$15	<input type="checkbox"/> \$20
Supporting	<input type="checkbox"/> \$39	<input type="checkbox"/> \$49
Contributing	<input type="checkbox"/> \$75	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100
Life	<input type="checkbox"/> \$150	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175
	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,000	<input type="checkbox"/> \$1,250
Senior/Student/Limited Income	<input type="checkbox"/> \$25	<input type="checkbox"/> \$35

Contributions, gifts, and dues to the Sierra Club are not tax-deductible; they support our effective, citizen-based advocacy and lobbying efforts. Your dues include \$7.50 for a subscription to SIERRA magazine and \$1 for your Chapter newsletter.

☐ CHECK (payable to Sierra Club) ☐ MASTERCARD ☐ VISA ☐ AMEX

CARDHOLDER NAME

CARD NUMBER

EXPIRATION

SIGNATURE

Please enclose payment information and mail to:

### Sierra Club

P.O. Box 421041

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Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club  
Wilderness Training Committee  
FRIP VC0469



## REGISTER ONLINE AT

**WildernessTravelCourse.org**

wtc@wildernesstravelcourse.org

### 2024 WTC COURSE FEES & POLICIES

#### Course Fees

**Sierra Club Members:** \$445 (\$460 after December 15, 2023)

Non-members: \$480 (\$495 after December 15, 2023)

Required text *Freedom of the Hills* \$30

Compass (suitable for the course) \$50

Participants must be at least 18 years old. Please consult our FAQ document on the website for more information.

**Withdrawal from course** | Students withdrawing from WTC are entitled to (1) a full refund (less a \$50.00 service charge) if 21 days prior to Lecture One for the area they're registered in; (2) a 50% refund after full refund date and before the end of Lecture One for the area they registered in. No refunds made after the end of Lecture One. Refunds for the required text or optional compass made only if you have not received the item.

A compass is required for the course. WTC recommends a compass with a mirror and adjustable declination. Please go to WildernessTravelCourse.org for enrollment and more information.

Sierra Club-Angeles Chapter operates under permit from Inyo National Forest. This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Our non-discrimination statement, and how to file a complaint of discrimination, can be found on our website.

CST #2087766-40. Registration as a seller of travel does not constitute approval by the State of California.



## OUTINGS & LEADERSHIP

The Angeles Chapter of the Sierra Club sponsors the Wilderness Travel Course as part of its Outings Program. It is one of more than 3,000 outings offered each year through its activity sections and regional groups. Go to [angeles.sierraclub.org](https://angeles.sierraclub.org) and click on "Get Outdoors" for more information.

WTC's leaders and instructors are trained, qualified and sanctioned by the Chapter's Leadership Training Committee. To learn more about the committee's high standard of training go to [angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc](https://angeles.sierraclub.org/ltc).

A Comprehensive Course for Backcountry Travelers

# 2024 WILDERNESS TRAVEL COURSE

LEARN NEW  
SKILLS

MAKE NEW  
FRIENDS

EXPERIENCE NEW  
ADVENTURES

BACKPACKING

MOUNTAIN TRAVEL

DESERT TRAVEL

CLOTHING

CONDITIONING

NAVIGATION (MAP & COMPASS)

EQUIPMENT

ROCK SCRAMBLING

BACKCOUNTRY HAZARDS

NUTRITION/MEALS

WILDERNESS SAFETY

**WildernessTravelCourse.org**





# EMBRACE THE BACKCOUNTRY...

**Learn** to feel at home with wilderness navigation, mountain and snow travel. Acquire skills in planning, preparation, equipment and wilderness safety to take you into the backcountry in all seasons, beyond roads and trails, with new friends who share your interest in the outdoors. Here's what you can expect:

## CHALLENGE AND ADVENTURE

**Realize your potential to reach new heights.**

- ▲ Experience the freedom of the wilderness
- ▲ Leave the trail and the crowds behind
- ▲ Learn basic rock scrambling techniques at Joshua Tree
- ▲ Feel the rush from traveling the High Sierra
- ▲ Backpack with confidence

## COMFORT

**Learn to travel, eat and sleep comfortably in any climate.**

- ▲ Keep your feet warm and comfortable
- ▲ Eat appetizing meals when backpacking
- ▲ Understand the many fabric types
- ▲ Lighten your pack
- ▲ Sleep comfortably in the wilderness
- ▲ Stay warm in the snow

## MAXIMIZE YOUR DOLLARS

**Invest your recreation money wisely.**

- ▲ Minimize your expenses by learning to buy the right gear
- ▲ Discover inexpensive weekend getaways
- ▲ Receive low-cost training and experience from a well-respected organization
- ▲ Receive discounts from outdoor retailers

## FUN & FRIENDS

**Share fun times and make new friends.**

- ▲ Meet new hiking partners
- ▲ Explore secluded mountain lakes
- ▲ Share stories and food by the campfire

## SAFETY

**Gain the knowledge and skills needed to be safe in the backcountry.**

- ▲ Navigate with map and compass
- ▲ Protect yourself from nature's dangers
- ▲ Stay warm and safe in extreme weather
- ▲ Travel safely in snow
- ▲ Understand high altitude acclimatization
- ▲ Learn from highly-experienced instructors



Registration Opens  
**SEP. 15!**  
Class Size Limited!  
Get additional information at  
[WildernessTravelCourse.org](http://WildernessTravelCourse.org)

## COURSE INCLUDES

**10 CLASSROOM SESSIONS  
and 4 WEEKEND OUTINGS†**

- ▲ Full-day Hike (1 Day)
- ▲ Basic Rock Scrambling and Navigation (2 Days)\*
- ▲ Snow Travel (1 Day)
- ▲ Snow Camp (3 Days)\*

\*Bus travel included



## STUDENT REQUIREMENTS

- ▲ Attend all 10 class sessions and 4 course outings
- ▲ Acquire appropriate gear (purchase or rent)
- ▲ Physically fit; can hike at least 10 miles in our local mountains



## WILDERNESS TRAVEL COURSE 2024 SCHEDULE

FOUR CONVENIENT LOCATIONS	CLASSROOM SESSIONS	FULL-DAY HIKE	NAVIGATION AND ROCK	SNOW TRAVEL	SNOW CAMP
SAN GABRIEL VALLEY	Jan. 2 – Mar. 5 Tuesdays @ 7:30	Jan. 20 or 21	Feb. 3 and Feb. 4	Feb. 17 or 18	Mar. 1, 2 and 3
WEST LOS ANGELES†	Jan. 10 – Mar. 13 Wednesdays @ 7:30	Jan. 27 or 28	Feb. 10 and Feb. 11	Feb. 24 or Feb. 25	Mar. 8, 9 and 10
ORANGE COUNTY	Jan. 16 – Mar. 19 Tuesdays @ 7:30	Feb. 3 or 4	Feb. 17 and Feb. 18	Mar. 2 or 3	Mar. 15, 16 and 17
LONG BEACH—SOUTH BAY	Jan. 24 – Mar. 27 Wednesdays @ 7:30	Feb. 10 or 11	Feb. 24 and Feb. 25	Mar. 9 or 10	Mar. 22, 23 and 24

† West Los Angeles participants have an additional Meet and Greet hike on Jan. 13 or 14.



For more information visit our website at  
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